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MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Executive Secretary, NSC

SUBJECT: Request for Access to Net Evaluation of
1956 (for mid-1959)

1. This is to request that access be granted to the subject document for William F. Bundy of this Agency. Mr. Bundy is Deputy Assistant Director for National Estimates and is currently acting as chairman of a special working group preparing an estimate of Soviet allocation of nuclear materials (Part II of NIE 11-2-57). The crucial issue in this exercise is the Soviet weapon requirement, under realistic combat assumptions, for attack on the US and particularly on US nuclear striking power. This requirement, in turn, determines the possible range of allocation for all other weapons uses of nuclear material. We believe that without access to the net evaluation Mr. Bundy's knowledge would be seriously reduced.

2. It is not of course planned that Mr. Bundy would discuss the contents of the study in any way except with persons who have already been granted access to it.

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